

HOLLINS FAMILY FEAR SON AFTER THREAT TO FATHER

All Watch in Dread for His Appearance at Residence of the Banker.

WANT SANITY TESTED.

Victim of Drug, Says Financier Who Had Son Arrested for Threatening to Kill Him.

De Ruyter Hollins, son of Frank C. Hollins, banker and railroad magnate, of No. 11 Wall street, so terrified his relatives by his threat to kill his father that a watch was placed for his appearance to-day at the family residence, No. 60 East Fifty-sixth street. His aged mother and three sisters were horrified at the notoriety his conduct has brought upon the family.

Banker Hollins personally opened the door when the Evening World reporter visited the Hollins home to-day. He was loth to talk of his appearance in the Night Court last night as complainant against his son, whom he charged with threatening to kill him in his office yesterday, but finally consented.

"Poor De Ruyter is my only son," said the banker. "Why should I label him? I have kept him from prison several times on his questionable tactics in the market. He has attempted to kill me twice and threatened to many times. He has broken his mother's heart and made life miserable for his sisters. He has annoyed me constantly."

Victim of Drug, Says Father. "A woman has caused his downfall. To-day he is utterly irresponsible, a victim of a drug."

Answering an accusation of perjury made by his son at the court hearing before Magistrate Finn last night, he said:

"De Ruyter can do me no further harm than he has. I have built eight railroads and am chairman of the organization committee of the to-day. My credit is firm and my integrity has never been questioned except in protecting my son after implicating me in his unsatisfactory mining deals."

"If I have ever failed to keep my word, which my associates will tell you is inviolable, it is because I sought to save my face. Look how he has repaid me."

"I do not fear him, but I want to see him examined for his sanity. I can't conceive how a man can persistently act as he has if his mind is sound. His companions have caused his ruin. His is a lesson to fathers. De Ruyter has allied himself with men of middle age who are not known in business and who have drained him and lived on him or me rather for years."

Did Not Fear Gun. "When he shoved a gun in my face I did not tremble. I said 'shoot.' De Ruyter, if you must, but remember your mother and sisters. I don't fear you. I had to have him taken into court, for I can't stand his attacks on my credit and integrity any longer."

Mr. Hollins said he did not know his son's address and that he did not fear criminal acts such as young Hollins had threatened.

"Any libeling I have done was to keep him from getting into trouble by false representations," he said.

Efforts were made to locate young Hollins at the Hotel Bellevue, the address given by him in court, but it was said that he does not live there.

Hollins and his son are both members of the Union and the City Club. The Hollins girls, Ethel, is the wife of Arthur K. Bourne, a son of Commodore Frederick K. Bourne, President of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. There are three other daughters, the Misses Celine M., Daisy V. and Beatrice E. Hollins.

Mr. Hollins was accompanied to court by Mrs. Hollins and one of the daughters, but they were not called to testify. According to the banker, he was at his desk in the offices of F. C. Hollins & Co., at No. 11 Wall street, of which firm he is senior member, when De Ruyter Hollins, whom he had not seen for several weeks, entered late yesterday afternoon.

"My son demanded that I give him \$500," said the banker, "and threatened that if I did not he would kill me." A policeman was called from the John street station and took charge of the son. In asking the clerk to send the young man to Bellevue to be examined as to his mental condition, the banker said:

"My son has threatened more than once to kill me. He has squandered about half a million dollars in his past twelve years of dissipation. He has been wayward pretty much ever since he reached his majority. Shortly after he was twenty-one I bought him an interest in the firm of J. F. Pearson & Co., at No. 25 Broad street, but he finished there in a very few years. It cost me \$50,000 to get him into it."

"A little while after I gave him \$250,000 in cash. This disappeared in a few years and since then he has been persistent in his demands for money. He has been dissipated and I wouldn't wonder if he has been overtaken by perjury."

"My son has twice been in an institution to take the treatment for drinking too much. The cure was of no use."

When young Hollins was asked what he had to say to his father's charges, he answered:

"I charge my father with criminal libel. Other than that I have nothing to say for the present. Will you put it that way?"

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Daredevil Automobile Drivers in the 402-Mile Race For the Grand Prize, and Scenes on Savannah Course



"SUICIDE" NOTE NEAR DEAD WOMAN NOT PENNED BY HER

Mrs. William O'Brien, Killed by Gas, Could Not Write, Her Husband Declares.

Although unable to write when Mrs. William O'Brien was found dead from gas in her home at No. 226 High street, Brooklyn, to-day, a carefully written note to which her name was signed lay on a table near her bed.

The missive, which was found by her husband when he came home with his arms burdened with Thanksgiving purchases, was a message of farewell that was written for the dead woman before the gas was turned on. The gas was pouring from two jets.

William O'Brien works nights, and it was 5 o'clock in the morning when he let himself into the flat and was almost bowled over by the stifling fumes of gas. He did not think his wife was dead at first and summoned medical assistance. After the doctors had worked in vain to resuscitate the woman the letter was discovered on a table in the bedroom. It read:

"Dear Will—I am sorry for what I am about to do, but I cannot help it. Take care of Jimmy and don't let the folks know how I died. Your loving wife, 'LENA'."

The note was written in a hand unfamiliar to the husband, who announced that his wife could not write. The neighbors were questioned, but all denied knowledge of the note.

Notwithstanding this strange circumstance, the police of the lower Fulton street station made no effort to discover who wrote the farewell message. It is possible that some one might have turned on the gas for the purposes of murder and then have written the note in an effort to cover up the crime. The police simply entered the woman's death on the blotter as "gas case—no suspicious circumstances."

O'Brien said he knew of no reason why his wife should have desired to die. She was a Canadian, thirty years old and good looking. The "Jimmy" referred to in the letter is her fourteen-year-old son by a former marriage, who is in an institution.

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SHOT HIMSELF DEAD IN ROOM AT HOTEL

George Willoughby, a Soldier Stationed at Fort Schuyler, Put Bullet in Heart.

George Willoughby, a member of the Eleventh Company of Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Schuyler, shot and killed himself to-day in a room he engaged last night in the Salvation Army Hotel at No. 18 Chatham square.

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ONE DEAD FROM GAS, ANOTHER SENSELESS

Victims Found in Hoboken Hotel Were to Have Sailed for Europe To-Day.

One man was found dead and another unconscious from the effects of illuminating gas in a room of Fischer's Hotel, on First street, Hoboken, to-day. Steamship tickets found on one of the victims bore the names John Tekna and Joseph Tetroski. Which of these is the dead man could not be ascertained as the unconscious one was at a late hour to-day still prostrated from the effects of the noxious fumes.

The men, who came from Omaha and were to have sailed on the steamship America to-day, arrived at the hotel yesterday afternoon and engaged a room for the night. When a bell-boy went to call them this morning he received no response to his knocking and notified the proprietor. The door of the room was broken open, and the bodies of the two men, who were about fifty years of age, was found dead in bed, while the other, about thirty-five years, was unconscious. The survivor was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, and the dead man was taken to Volck's.

The police feel certain the gas was turned on by accident.

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LEECH RESIGNS AS PUBLIC PRINTER

Samuel Donnelly, of Brooklyn, Is Appointed by the President to the Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Public Printer John S. Leech has sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, asking to be returned to service in the Philippines.

Samuel B. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., former president of the International Typographical Union, was appointed by the President to succeed Mr. Leech, and the latter's request to be returned to his former position was granted. The changes take effect Dec. 1 next.

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DUCK HUNTER IS DROWNED WHEN CANOE UPSETS

Companion of Keyport Youth in Raritan Bay Trip Swims Ashore.

KEYPORT, N. J., Nov. 26.—George Jones, twenty-one years old, was drowned in Raritan Bay this morning by the upsetting of the canoe in which he and George Campbell, nineteen years old, also of Keyport, were duck hunting.

The young men left here early to-day to hunt ducks. When they were trying to turn their canoe when the frail craft upset, and both boys were thrown into the water. Campbell managed to free himself of his hunting coat and swim to shore. Jones was a good swimmer, and Campbell supposed that he was following him, but when he landed saw no sign of his friend.

As the canoe went over Jones had seized his shotgun, and it is supposed that the gun and his hunting coat hampered him so that he was unable to swim or keep afloat.

When the accident occurred, the canoe upsetting about the feet from shore. Campbell got into a small boat and a number of men set out in boats to find the body. It was picked up near the shore by Harry Bloodgood.

Accuser Shot To Death by Accused.

Father, Enraged by Little Girl's Story, Scores Lunetto and Is Killed.

NEWARK, Nov. 26.—William D. Mahoney, thirty-five years old, of No. 31 Elmwood street, a clerk in a department store, was shot to-day by Tony Lunetto, an Italian, thirty-six years old, who has a cobbler shop at No. 634 Market street. Mahoney died in St. James's Hospital soon after he was shot. Lunetto is under arrest.

Mahoney leaves a widow and three children, and it was on account of one of the children, a girl of seven years, that the trouble arose.

Lunetto lived in a room back of his shop. Mrs. Mahoney says that on Monday she sent the girl to Lunetto's shop to have a pair of shoes repaired. She was going to send the child to the shop again last night, but the girl began to cry. She said that she did not want to go to Lunetto's shop because he was a "bad man."

Mrs. Mahoney said nothing to her husband about what the little girl had told her, but she went to the cobbler's shop to remonstrate with the man. She says that he insulted her and drove her from the place and then she told her husband about the affair.

Enraged at what he had heard, Mahoney hurried to the cobbler shop. After an exchange of angry words Mahoney turned to leave, saying that he would have the Italian arrested.

As he did so Lunetto took a revolver from a drawer and fired two shots at Mahoney, both of which took effect, one bullet in the back and the other in the right arm.

A crowd quickly gathered, and a call was sent to St. James's Hospital for an ambulance. Mahoney was taken to the institution and died there.

Police officers were found Lunetto hiding in a house occupied by Italians at No. 51 Elmwood street. The man made no resistance and was taken to jail.

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BULLETS FLY IN PRIMARY FIGHT; ONE MAN SHOT

Contractor Connelly, of Jersey City, Held on Charge of Shooting.

James F. Connelly, twenty-five years old, contractor, of No. 12 East Hamilton place, Jersey City, was held without bail in the First Criminal Court, that city, to-day, by Acting Judge Markay, on a charge of shooting John J. Marshall, of No. 123 Pavonia avenue. Marshall is in a critical condition at St. Francis's Hospital.

Primaries were held last night to elect members of the Democratic County Committee. There was a hot fight in the Second Ward between followers of Frank Hague and supporters of John Sheehy, who had the backing of City Collector Robert Davis and the Democratic organization. Sheehy's cohorts won.

The primary for the third election district of the Second Ward was held in the rooms of the Tammany Club. The Hague men thought they were not getting a square deal and adjourned to the backyard of the club, where they held a separate primary. Subsequently the Hague men announced that Hardnett, their candidate, had won by 25 votes to eight for Sheehy, who was a candidate. The result of the other primary was declared to be 117 for Sheehy to eight for Hardnett. Double primaries were held in other districts with similar results.

After the election Connelly and Marshall met on Eighth street, near Grove, and it is said, they made charges and counter-charges of fraud. There was a fight, in which several men are said to have taken part. Then shots were fired and Marshall fell with a bullet in his groin.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Nov. 26.—The German steamer Gracia, from Hamburg, Oct. 21 for Venezuelan ports, ran aground at the entrance to this harbor to-day.

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The city is beautifully illuminated at night. Immense crowds throng the streets to-day, and the programme of entertainment included sports, free rides to points of interest and free tickets to all the theatres afternoon and night. Free meals were served to all men in uniform.

Constipation Is a Friend of Rheumatism.

The constipated man or woman is more liable to rheumatism than regularly habituated people are. He or she suffers more and often. There is no denying the fact that a perfect cleansing of the intestines always helps to remove a bad attack of rheumatism, joint or muscle trouble. The reason is a perfect cleansing of the intestines removes the body waste, whence, as we have mentioned, rheumatism comes.

But take notice! No simple movement, such as is induced by podophyllin, calomel, from salts, C. C. pills, etc., will suffice. These old-timers' cheat a man. Possibly not one of them ever produced a complete bowel cleansing; hence they are practically useless as antirheumatic. The task demands something complete—Dilaxin.

Dilaxin is useful to all rheumatics because it does perfectly and harmlessly what was shown above must be done. It strips the bowels clean. It removes the source of rheumatic poison. In that way it can not help having a beneficial effect on rheumatism. Rid of all its trash the system begins to take heart, as it were.

Within a few hours after he gets complete action by means of Dilaxin (that made its table form by The Marietta Co., Detroit, Mich., is the best), a man begins to feel years younger. His unwonted, unusual freedom from body poisoning is noticeable in a clearer brain, greater vigor and increased health.

Dilaxin is sold by all druggists for a sum of money as small in proportion as they charge for the other common things mentioned above, but it is worth so much more every pill-taking minute to both the rheumatic and constipated that the cost purchases enough to serve in any average case. It acts gently.

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